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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of September 20, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.